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INVENTION: "A DENTAL APPLIANCE HAVING AN ALTERED VERTICAL THICKNESS
BETWEEN AN UPPER SHELL AND A LOWER SHELL WITH AN INTEGRATED
HINGING MECHANISM TO ATTACH AN UPPER SHELL AND A LOWER
SHELL AND A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR TREATING MALOCCLUSIONS"

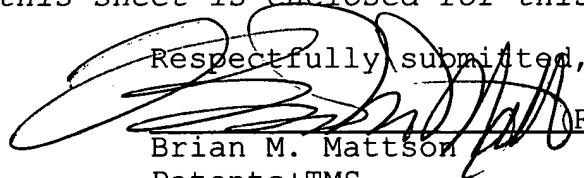
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In Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 10, 2003, enclosed are formal drawings for the above-identified application for U.S. Patent. The original Formalities Letter received from the U.S. Patent Office is also enclosed. Please process the above-referenced response and acknowledge receipt thereof.

Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0595. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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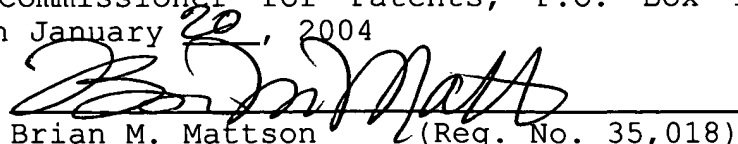


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